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Vice Admiral Robert B. Carney, USN  
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations(Logistics)  
Navy Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral:

I just came back from a visit in New Orleans and while there I met your friend, [redacted] who sent his best regards, etc. He also gave me the two enclosed copies of letters and asked me to pass them on to you. He said these letters are the first draft, but the general tenor of what he sends will be along these lines.

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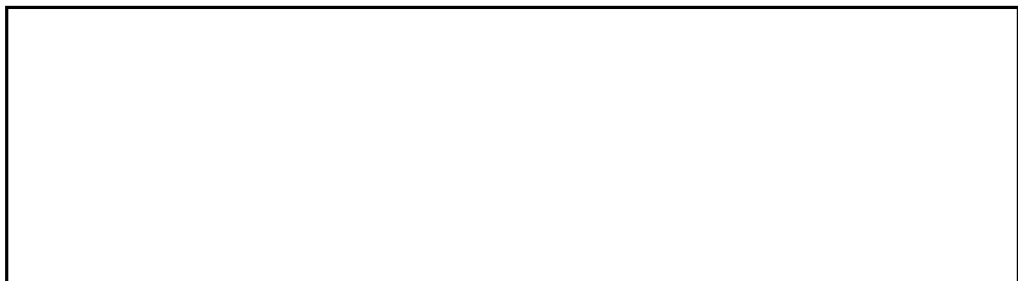
With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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